## Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) Houses of Worship Network Meeting

Foster Care Kids: What Can We Do?



Wednesday, September 11, 2013 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Fairfax County Government Center 12000 Government Center Parkway Conference Center Rooms 4 & 5 Fairfax, Virginia

Please RSVP by September 9<sup>th</sup>

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Achieving Permanency for Older Youth in Foster Care: An Opportunity for Dialogue and Information Sharing with Community Stakeholders

National outcome data informs us that outcomes for youth who "age out" of foster care are poorer than for youth who exit foster care into permanent family settings. In this presentation, child welfare professionals will describe the importance of legal permanence for youth, with particular emphasis on the needs of older teens in foster care. State policy and laws, national outcomes, and local efforts to improve practice and reduce the number of older youth who "age out" by increasing legal permanence will be discussed.







